

# KIRKLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT – SCOPING NOTICE

*Public Comments are the Scope of the Environmental Impact Statement are due June 20, 2014*

The City will prepare an [Environmental Impact Statement](#) (EIS) document to assess any significant impacts that could result from our planned future growth and any amendments to the [Comprehensive Plan](#) and [development regulations](#). Selected [citizen amendment requests](#) will be considered that may result in changes to land use and/or development regulations.

The two preliminary *alternatives* will be studied assessing the potential impacts of distributing future growth to targeted areas of the city, such as Totem Lake, industrial and commercial areas, and along transit routes and the Cross Kirkland Corridor to improve use of transit, promote walkable neighborhoods and reduce the need for automobile travel. The alternatives will be refined based on community input after the scoping comment period ends.

The City has preliminarily identified the following **topic areas** for analysis in the EIS:

- land use patterns/density/intensity
- transportation
- housing and employment growth
- economic development
- environment
- public services, parks and schools
- utilities
- capital facilities (transportation, public safety, water, sewer, stormwater)
- relationship to plans and policies
- selected citizen amendment requests

The City is also exploring a potential designation for a Totem Lake Planned Action.

As part of the SCOPING PROCESS, you have an opportunity to provide **comments** on what additional environmental issues should be addressed in the EIS. Deadline for comments is **Friday June 20, 2014**. Submit your comments by email or mail to **Teresa Swan, Senior Planner, [tswan@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:tswan@kirklandwa.gov), 123 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kirkland WA 98033, 425-587-3258**.

For **general information** and to sign up for listserve notices on the Comprehensive Plan Update process, view the Kirkland 2035 website at [www.kirklandwa.gov/kirkland2035](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/kirkland2035) or email your thoughts to [Kirkland2035@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:Kirkland2035@kirklandwa.gov).